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SUBJECT: AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION ON CIVIL
USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

1. POSTS MAY BE RECEIVING INQUIRIES ABOUT SALE OF REACTOR
TO EGYPT ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT AND ABOUT NEGOTIATION OF
US-EGYPT BILATERAL AGREEMENT. INFORMATION BELOW CONCERN-
ING NATURE AND EXTENT OF U.S. COOPERATION WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES IN PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY MAY BE USED
AS BACKGROUND IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES.

2. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH WHOM U.S. NOW HAS
BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS COVERING RESEARCH AND
POWER PURPOSES:

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ARGENTINA

AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BRAZIL
CANADA
REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FINLAND
INDIA (POWER ONLY)
ITALY
JAPAN
KOREA

NORWAY
PHILIPPINES
PORTUGAL (RESEARCH ONLY NOW; BEING CHANGED TO POWER)
SOUTH AFRICA
SPAIN
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
THAILAND (RESEARCH ONLY NOW; BEING CHANGED TO POWER)
UNITED KINGDOM (POWER ONLY)
VENEZUELA

3. IN ADDITION, U.S. HAS ONLY RESEARCH AGREEMENTS WITH
FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

COLOMBIA
GREECE
INDONESIA
IRAN
IRELAND
ISRAEL
TURKEY
UNITED KINGDOM
VIETNAM

THERE ARE ALSO MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH EURATOM
COUNTRIES AS A GROUP AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY (IAEA).

3. AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION WITH AUSTRIA SIGNED ORIGI-
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NALLY IN 1956 AND SUPERSEDED BY AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN
1959, 1969 AND 1974 IS AN EXAMPLE OF GENERAL COVERAGE OF
A RESEARCH AND POWER AGREEMENT. IT COVERS EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION,
OPERATION AND USE OF RESEARCH AND POWER REACTORS; USE OF
RADIOISOTOPES AND OTHER NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN RESEARCH,
MEDICINE, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY; HEALTH AND SAFETY
PROBLEMS RELATED TO NUCLEAR ENERGY. AGREEMENT SPECIFIES

THAT INFORMATION WILL BE EXCHANGED ONLY WITH RESPECT TO PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THAT SAFEGUARDS SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE IAEA TO MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FURNISHED UNDER AGREEMENT. U.S. MAY SUSPEND OR TERMINATE AGREEMENT AND REQUIRE RETURN OF ANY MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES FURNISHED IF AUSTRIA DOES NOT COMPLY WITH SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND PEACEFUL USES GUARANTEE. LATEST AMENDMENT PERMITS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLYING NUCLEAR FUEL TO AUSTRIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AEC 1971 CRITERIA, PROVIDING THAT SUFFICIENT FUEL WILL BE FURNISHED BY U.S. FOR REACTORS WITH TOTAL

ELECTRIC CAPACITY OF 4,000 MEGAWATTS. ADMINISTRATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS IS PROVIDED FOR IN SEPARATE TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH IAEA SIGNED IN 1969. AGREEMENT WOULD EXTEND TO YEAR 2014.

5. AGREEMENT WITH INDIA IS OF SPECIAL NATURE, LIMITED TO COOPERATION WITH U.S. WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND USE OF TARAPUR ATOMIC POWER STATION INCLUDING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEMS RELATED THERETO. AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR U.S. TO FURNISH LOW-ENRICHED URANIUM-235 FUEL FOR TARAPUR REACTORS, AND SPECIFIES THAT ANY MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR DEVICE MADE AVAILABLE TO INDIA SHALL BE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY, AND THAT U.S. HAS RIGHT TO INSPECT TARAPUR AND RELATED FUEL HANDLING FACILITIES TO VERIFY PEACEFUL USES ASSURANCES. IN 1971, INDIA AND U.S. SIGNED TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH IAEA, PROVIDING FOR APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS TO TARAPUR AND RELATED MATERIALS AND FACILITIES. WHILE IAEA SAFEGUARDS ARE IN EFFECT, U.S. BILATERAL SAFEGUARDS RIGHTS ARE SUSPENDED.

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6. AS EXAMPLE OF RESEARCH ARRANGEMENT, AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL SIGNED ORIGINALLY IN 1955, AND LAST AMENDED IN 1966 TO RUN UNTIL 1975. IT PROVIDES FOR U.S. TO FURNISH RESEARCH REACTOR AND ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL THEREFOR; TRANSFERS OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR 5 MEGAWATT NAHAL SOREQ RESEARCH REACTORS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. AMOUNT OF FUEL IN SOREQ REACTOR IS LIMITED TO 8 KILOGRAMS U-235 AT ANY ONE TIME BY TERM OF AGREEMENT. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT IS LIMITED TO PEACEFUL RESEARCH PURPOSES ONLY (SEE RESEARCH ASPECTS OF AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT ABOVE). U.S.-ISRAEL-IAEA TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT COVERING EQUIPMENT, DEVICES AND MATERIALS FURNISHED BY U.S. SIGNED IN 1965. SISCO

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